

REMARKS

Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

The present application is a continuation of co-pending U.S. application serial no. 099/512,454. In that parent application certain claims were canceled to place that parent application in condition for allowance.

The present preliminary amendment is submitted to prosecute certain claims canceled from that parent of the present application. Specifically, filed with the original application papers are claims 1-8. Claims 1-7 are similar to respective claims 1, 2, and 11-15 canceled in the parent of the present application.

Further, new independent claim 8 is similar to claim 5 from the parent application with the exception that new claim 8 deletes the last line from allowed claim 5 in the parent of the present application, specifically claim 8 does not recite the feature that "the pedal is held towards an upper stop by an actuatable element".

The newly presented original claims are believed to be in condition for a further consideration on the merits, and are believed to be allowable for similar reasons as discussed in the parent of the present application.

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An early and favorable consideration of the present application is hereby respectfully requested.

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